

1619

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GEORGE, Lord Baltimore CALVERT
(about 1580 - 1632). Was British
statesman, born at Kipling, Yorkshire
1619 - He was appointed Sec. of State. He
died in 1624. Was raised to
Irish peerage as Baron of Baltimore
in 1625.

Attempted to start a settlement in
Newfoundland, but difficulties
from the hostility of French and

the severity of climate caused him to
apply for another grant, which was
finally obtained in Maryland. He
died before the Charter was issued.

The grant devolved upon his
son CECIL.

Aug. 10, 1619

Slavery adopted in V. S.

A ship reached Hampton Roads,
Virginia, with "20 and odd negroes."
The captain bartered for victuals.

Apparently these first blocks were
not slaves but indentured
servants.

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The Dutch empire overseas
dates from 1619 (BATAVIA)